

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOSEPHINE RUSSO, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated)
Plaintiff(s),)
vs.)
EFFORTLESS OFFICE ENTERPRISES,
LLC,)
Defendant(s).)

Case # 2:25-cv-01145-GMN-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Samuel J. Strauss _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Strauss Borrelli PLLC,
(firm name)

with offices at _____ 980 N Michigan Ave., Suite 1610 _____,
(street address)

Chicago _____, Illinois _____, 60611 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(872) 263-1100 _____, sam@straussborrelli.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Plaintiff Josephine Russo _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 12/3/2013
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Washington
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of Illinois, State Bar of Washington, State Bar of Wisconsin

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
y LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF Illinois }
5 COUNTY OF Cook }
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Petitioner's signature

8 Samuel J. Straus, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
9 That the foregoing statements are true.

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 10 day of July, 2025.

12 Elizabeth Hope Adell
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



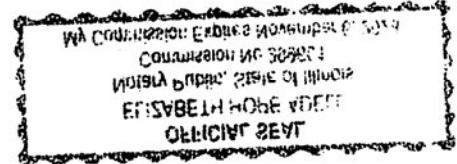
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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Nathan R. Ring,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 208,
24 (street address)

25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 725 235-9750, lasvegas@stranchlaw.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Nathan R i ng as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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Josephine Russo
(party's signature)

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12 JOSEPHINE R USSO, Plaintiff
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

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CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Nathan R i ng
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
12078 lasvegas@stranchlaw.com
Bar number Email address

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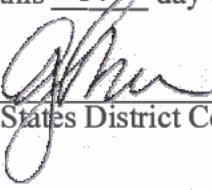
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APPROVED:

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Dated: this 14 day of July, 2025.

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United States District Court Judge

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Admissions – S. Strauss

STATE COURTS

Court	Bar No.	Admission Date	In Good Standing?
State of Washington	46971	12/3/2013	Yes
State of Wisconsin	1113942	2/22/2018	Yes
State of Illinois	6340331	4/5/2022	Yes

FEDERAL COURTS

Court	Admission Date	In Good Standing?
U.S.D.C., Western District of Washington	8/8/2014	Yes
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Washington	2/1/2017	Yes
U.S.D.C., Western District of Wisconsin	11/14/2018	Yes
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Wisconsin	8/13/2019	Yes
U.S.D.C., Northern District of Illinois	4/9/2021	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9 th Circuit	8/18/2021	Yes
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Michigan	10/27/2021	Yes

Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Samuel J. Strauss

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 04/05/2022 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 5th day of
June, 2025.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION) BAR NO. 46971
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OF) CERTIFICATE
)
SAMUEL JOSEPH STRAUSS) OF
)
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE) GOOD STANDING
)

I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

SAMUEL JOSEPH STRAUSS

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on December 3, 2013, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 2nd day of July, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton".

Sarah R. Pendleton
Supreme Court Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court



Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

*I, Sheelah Guild, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin certify
that the records of this office show that:*

SAMUEL J. STRAUSS

*was admitted to practice as an attorney within this state on February 22, 2018
and is presently in good standing in this court.*

Dated: July 2, 2025

Sheelah Guild

SHEELAH GUILD
Chief Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court

